



Corrections and Community Supervision

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ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES CALENDAR YEAR 2021

DOCCS POPULATION: The population in the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision facilities (including incarcerated releasees) decreased by 3,681 incarcerated individuals (-10.7%) from the end of December 2020 to the end of December 2021. The number of individuals in state ready status stood at 443 at the close of December 2021, compared to 903 at the close of December 2020, down 460 (-50.9%). Overall, bedspace demand decreased by 11.7% (-4,141).

Table 1

DOCCS Population	December 2020	December 2021	Change Number	Change Percent
Incarcerated Individuals	34,405	30,724	-3,681	-10.7%
State Readies	903	443	-460	-50.9%
Demand	35,308	31,167	-4,141	-11.7%

ADMISSIONS: Total admissions for CY 2021 at 8,860 were +21.6% or 1,575 above the 7,285 recorded during this period in 2020. Court commitments increased by 2,067 (+52.4%). Admissions for violating parole conditions decreased by 105 (-4.3%). There were 260 participants admitted to an Alternative treatment program in 2021, down 362 (-58.2%) from 2020. Other admissions decreased by 25 (-8.9%).

Table 2

Type of Admission	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Jan.-Dec. 2021	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Admissions	7,285	8,860	1,575	21.6%
Court Commitments*	3,945	6,012	2,067	52.4%
Parole Violators**	2,437	2,332	-105	-4.3%
PV- Alternative Program Cases	622	260	-362	-58.2%
Other Admissions	281	256	-25	-8.9%

*Total Court Commitments in 2021 excludes 275 admissions to DOCCS custody from NYC under Correction Law 91.

**Individuals returned to custody for violating conditions of parole supervision; this includes warrants issued for a new arrest, absconding or a technical violation. Individuals under parole supervision who return to custody for a new felony conviction are included in the Court Commitments admission category.

INCARCERATED RELEASEE ADMISSIONS: Total incarcerated releasee admissions for CY 2021 at 532 were 52.3% lower than the 1,116 recorded for CY 2020 (-584 admissions). Drug Treatment JS admissions increased by 123 (+45.6%) from 2020. Drug Treatment PV admissions decreased by 291 (-99.0%) from 2020. There were 136 participants admitted to Other Programs during 2021, a decrease of 302 (-68.9%) from 2020. There were no admissions to Edgecombe Residential Treatment during 2021.

Table 3

Incarcerated Releasee Admissions	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Jan.-Dec. 2021	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Admissions	1,116	532	-584	-52.3%
Drug Treatment Judicially Sanctioned	270	393	123	45.6%
Drug Treatment Parole Violators	294	3	-291	-99.0%
Edgecombe Res. Treat.	114	0	-114	-100.0%
Other Programs	438	136	-302	-68.9%

RELEASES: There were 12,748 incarcerated individuals released from DOCCS facilities during CY 2021 which was 3,901 less (-23.4%) than the 16,649 released during 2020. Releases to Community Supervision decreased by 23.1%, down 3,415 from 14,756 in 2020 to 11,341 in 2021. Parole releases accounted for 4,815 of the CY 2021 releases compared to 6,468 in 2020, down 1,653 (-25.6%). Conditional releases at 5,308 were 17.5% below the 6,436 in 2020 (-1,128 conditional releases). There were 331 cases released following participation in the Alternative treatment program, down 567 (-63.1%) from 2020. Releases at maximum expiration of sentence decreased by 412 (-33.6%).

Table 4

Type of Release	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Jan.-Dec. 2021	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Releases	16,649	12,748	-3,901	-23.4%
<i>Releases to Community Supervision</i>	<i>14,756</i>	<i>11,341</i>	<i>-3,415</i>	<i>-23.1%</i>
Parole	6,468	4,815	-1,653	-25.6%
Conditional Release	6,436	5,308	-1,128	-17.5%
PV- Alternative Program Cases	898	331	-567	-63.1%
Maximum Expiration with Post-Rel. Super.	954	887	-67	-7.0%
<i>Non-CS Releases</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>1,407</i>	<i>-486</i>	<i>-25.7%</i>
Maximum Expiration	1,226	814	-412	-33.6%
Other ¹	667	593	-74	-11.1%

¹ Includes transfers to the Office of Mental Health, deaths, escapes and unauthorized absences from temporary release.

INCARCERATED RELEASEE RELEASES: There were 582 incarcerated releasees released from DOCCS facilities during CY 2021, which was 1,036 less (-64.0%) than the 1,618 released in 2020. Drug Treatment JS releases accounted for 332 of the CY 2021 releases compared to 382 in 2020, down 50 (-13.1%). Drug Treatment PV releases at 61 was 418 less than the 479 in 2020 (-87.3%). There were 189 participants released from Other Programs during 2021, a decrease of 407 (-68.3%) from 2020.

Table 5

Incarcerated Releasee Releases	Jan.-Dec. 2020	Jan.-Dec. 2021	Change Number	Change Percent
Total Releases	1,618	582	-1,036	-64.0%
Drug Treatment Judicially Sanctioned	382	332	-50	-13.1%
Drug Treatment Parole Violators	479	61	-418	-87.3%
Edgecombe Res. Treat.	161	0	-161	-100.0%
Other Programs	596	189	-407	-68.3%

Table 6
Admissions to Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2020 and 2021

Month	Admissions 2020					Month	Admissions 2021				
	Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Parole Violators	PV-ALT Program Cases	All Other		Total Admissions	Court Commitments	Returned Parole Violators	PV-ALT Program Cases	All Other
January	1,379	792	399	160	28	January	44	1	12	1	30
February	1,299	758	400	120	21	February	36	8	9	1	18
March	756	361	299	82	14	March	167	85	49	11	22
April	60	3	47	1	9	April	1,100	707	357	20	16
May	24	0	11	0	13	May	1,286	833	402	33	18
June	283	66	137	44	36	June	1,257	824	360	49	24
July	565	227	274	21	43	July	1,078	663	334	53	28
August	676	408	202	41	25	August	945	630	257	43	15
September	788	506	208	45	29	September	804	573	193	23	15
October	673	389	215	48	21	October	748	549	154	14	31
November	458	249	142	42	25	November	730	587	118	5	20
December	324	186	103	18	17	December	665	552	87	7	19
Total	7,285	3,945	2,437	622	281	Total	8,860	6,012	2,332	260	256
Monthly Mean	607	329	203	52	23	Monthly Mean	738	501	194	22	21

**Table 7
Incarcerated Releasee Admissions to Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2020 and 2021**

Month	Admissions 2020					Month	Admissions 2021				
	Total Admissions	Drug Treatment JS	Drug Treatment PV	Edgecombe Res. Treatment cases	Other Programs		Total Admissions	Drug Treatment JS	Drug Treatment PV	Edgecombe Res. Treatment cases	Other Programs
January	264	52	62	56	94	January	12	0	0	0	12
February	288	53	82	30	123	February	6	0	0	0	6
March	164	26	48	28	62	March	20	9	0	0	11
April	18	2	1	0	15	April	51	43	0	0	8
May	27	0	0	0	27	May	60	46	0	0	14
June	40	2	26	0	12	June	65	54	0	0	11
July	42	15	0	0	27	July	60	46	0	0	14
August	59	34	11	0	14	August	59	47	0	0	12
September	62	34	7	0	21	September	54	42	0	0	12
October	73	21	31	0	21	October	54	36	3	0	15
November	47	18	20	0	9	November	57	44	0	0	13
December	32	13	6	0	13	December	34	26	0	0	8
Total	1,116	270	294	114	438	Total	532	393	3	0	136
Monthly Mean	93	23	25	10	37	Monthly Mean	44	33	0	0	11

Table 8
Releases from Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2020 and 2021

Month	Releases 2020							Month	Releases 2021						
	Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	PV-ALT Program Cases	M.E. Post-Rel. Supervision	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	All Other		Total Releases	Parole	Conditional Release	PV-ALT Program Cases	M.E. Post.-Rel. Supervision	Max. Exp. Of Sentence	All Other
January	1,766	733	583	135	113	142	60	January	1,032	361	452	35	77	69	38
February	1,451	560	554	78	71	133	55	February	980	342	439	22	66	65	46
March	1,601	671	528	156	69	119	58	March	1,099	409	479	37	70	57	47
April	1,672	663	624	108	80	114	83	April	1,045	345	491	30	74	66	39
May	1,334	496	481	138	81	95	43	May	945	355	406	14	55	81	34
June	1,366	475	496	183	61	87	64	June	1,059	377	471	27	79	68	37
July	1,386	559	540	20	84	99	84	July	1,074	398	463	15	83	70	45
August	1,236	483	521	21	85	84	42	August	1,018	415	413	16	83	56	35
September	1,286	486	565	16	78	94	47	September	1,124	445	428	28	91	80	52
October	1,281	507	531	0	93	104	46	October	1,091	422	397	38	75	90	69
November	1,080	405	471	13	69	78	44	November	1,330	655	411	48	72	66	78
December	1,190	430	542	30	70	77	41	December	951	291	458	21	62	46	73
Total	16,649	6,468	6,436	898	954	1,226	667	Total	12,748	4,815	5,308	331	887	814	593
Monthly Mean	1,387	539	536	75	80	102	56	Monthly Mean	1,062	401	442	28	74	68	49

**Table 9
Incarcerated Releasee Releases from Facilities of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision: 2020 and 2021**

Month	Releases 2020					Month	Releases 2021				
	Total Releases	Drug Treatment JS	Drug Treatment PV	Edgecombe Residential Treatment	Other Programs		Total Releases	Drug Treatment JS	Drug Treatment PV	Edgecombe Residential Treatment	Other Programs
January	279	48	70	47	114	January	53	20	23	0	10
February	223	44	72	32	75	February	47	17	17	0	13
March	272	57	73	46	96	March	61	22	20	0	19
April	270	49	59	36	126	April	20	4	1	0	15
May	139	55	68	0	16	May	17	0	0	0	17
June	170	51	98	0	21	June	16	2	0	0	14
July	54	4	20	0	30	July	67	33	0	0	34
August	25	1	2	0	22	August	61	49	0	0	12
September	36	2	2	0	32	September	65	49	0	0	16
October	31	7	0	0	24	October	53	43	0	0	10
November	42	24	5	0	13	November	72	56	0	0	16
December	77	40	10	0	27	December	50	37	0	0	13
Total	1,618	382	479	161	596	Total	582	332	61	0	189
Monthly Mean	135	32	40	13	50	Monthly Mean	49	28	5	0	16